**Exploration to Early Settlement Unit: 1492-1620**

**Expectations for Learning***-Students will…*

*1. Analyze primary and secondary sources to describe the different perspectives on an issue relating to a historical event in U.S. history and to present and defend a position.*

*2. Explain the economic and religious reasons for the exploration and colonization of North America by Europeans*

*3. Explain how competition for control of territory and resources in North America led to conflicts among colonizing powers.*

**Guiding Questions**

1.What was the Columbian Exchange (aka the “Great Exchange”) that occurred when the Old and New Worlds were connected during the Age of Exploration, and what were some positive and negative consequences for peoples of the Old and New Worlds ?

2. How did the acquisition and ownership of land play into colonization? Why was acquiring land so important to those countries that established colonies in the Americas ?

3. What areas of the colonies offered opportunities for profits, and what goods and riches were the European nations competing for in the Americas? How did mercantilism involving the colonies benefit the home or mother country?

4. What similarities and differences characterized the Spanish, French, Dutch , Swedish and English colonies?

5. What were the different Native American Civilizations and Culture regions in the Americas, and how were Native Americans treated by Spanish, French, Dutch, Swedish, and English settlers?

6. How do the stories we tell of events in American History compare with the actual history of events- for example the Pocahontas story at Jamestown or the First Thanksgiving at Plymouth ?

7. What role did the religious differences among the Europeans play in the drive to colonize America, and how did these differences then impact the expansion of colonies?

8. How did democratic rights and institutions develop in England and carry over to the English colonies in America? How did English rights impact the growth of English colonies?

9. How did early conflicts between colonial powers and between colonists and Native Americans impact the expansion of European colonies?

**Identifications- AN= American Nation, HA! = History Alive, ABC = ABC-CLIO**

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| **Chapters.Sections** | **People** | **Places** | **Things** | **Events** | **Vocabulary** |
| **AN 3.1 An Era of Exploration**  *ABC-Europe and the Age of Exploration, The Columbian Exchange, English, French, and Dutch Exploration* | Vikings  Columbus | Spain  Hispaniola |  | Columbian Exchange | Colony |
| **AN 3.2 Spain Builds an Empire**  HA! 2.1,2.2,2.3  *ABC-Spain and the Encomienda System* | Conquistadors  Aztec  Inca  Peninsulares  Creoles  Mestizos  Indians  Las Casas | Mexico  Peru  Borderlands  Pueblos  Presidios  Missions  St. Augustine | “God, Glory, and Gold”  Sugar  Slavery  Slave Trade  Encomienda  Small Pox |  | Plantation |
| **AN 3.3 Colonizing North America**  HA! 2.4,2.6  *ABC-The French and the Dutch, Settlement and Trade, Native Americans and the Europeans* | Huron  Iroquois  Coureurs des Bois | Northwest Passage  New France  Canada  Québec  St. Lawrence  Louisiana  New Orleans  Mississippi  New Netherlands  New Amsterdam  Hudson  New Sweden | Fur Trade | Protestant Reformation | Alliance |
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| **AN 3.4 Building the Jamestown Colony**  HA! 2.5  *ABC- Jamestown* | Sir Walter Raleigh  Sir Francis Drake  Privateers and Pirates  Elizabeth I  Phillip II  James I  Powhatan  Pocahontas  John Smith  John Rolfe  African Slaves | Roanoke  Jamestown  Chesapeake Bay  Virginia | Virginia Company  Tobacco  Magna Carta  Parliament  House of Burgesses | Defeat of Spanish Armada 1588  Introduction of Slavery 1619 | Charter |
| **AN 3.5 Seeking Religious Freedom**  HA! 3.3  *ABC-Settling for Determinism* | Pilgrims  Separatists  William Bradford  Samoset  Massasoit  Squanto | Plymouth  Cape Cod  Massachusetts | Anglican Church  Mayflower  Corn  Beans  Pumpkins | Mayflower Compact  “Starving Time”  First Thanksgiving | Pilgrim  Persecution |